

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 06064 141543Z

50

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

FMC-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CG-00 COA-02 DLOS-06

DRC-01 PM-07 H-03 L-03 NSC-10 PA-04 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-10 OMB-01

NIC-01 /209 W

----- 123554

R 141455Z NOV 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2557

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION OECD PARIS

UNCLAS GENEVA 6064

STATE PASS FMC

LONDON PASS WALDMANN

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, UNCTAD, UN

SUBJ: UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CON-
FERENCES

1. SUMMARY: CONFERENCE OPENED BY MALINOWSKI ABOUT AS
PLANNED. SRIVASTAVA (INDIA) UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESI-
DENT. SLIGHT DELAY DEVELOPED OVER DISAGREEMENTS ON COM-
POSITION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE (GC) AND LATIN CHOICE OF
CHILE AS VICE PRESIDENT. PLENARY AGREED ON GC OF 19
MEMBERS AND ON THREE MAIN COMMITTEES. BRIEF GENERAL
PLENARY DEBATE ON PREPARATION OF A CONVENTION CONCLUDED
IN ONE SESSION. U. S. MADE BRIEF INTERVENTION. COMMITTEE
II ON SUBSTANCE AND COMMITTEE III ON IMPLEMENTATION WILL
COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY. END SUMMARY.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 06064 141543Z

2. PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE OPENED ABOUT AS PLANNED

WITH BRIEF STATEMENT BY MALINOWSKI WHO EMPHASIZED DESIRE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR AN INCREASING AND SUBSTANTIAL PARTICIPATION IN CARRIAGE OF MARITIME CARGOES GENERATED BY THEIR OWN FOREIGN TRADE.

3. AS EXPECTED SRIVASTAVA (INDIA) UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND ANTOUN (U. S.) RAPPORTEUR. SLIGHT COMPLI-CATION DEVELOPED WHEN LDCS INSISTED ON HAVING MAJORITY OF SEATS ON GENERAL COMMITTEE (GC). AFTER BRIEF DELAY PLENARY AMENDED RULES OF PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE FOR 14 VICE PRESIDENTS (VPS) INSTEAD OF SEVEN AS INTENDED BY DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE. GC OF CONFERENCE NOW TOTALS 19 MEM-BERS WITH 10 POSTS ASSIGNED TO GROUP OF 77, 6 TO GROUP B AND 3 TO GROUP D. PLENARY ALSO DECIDED WITHOUT DEBATE ON THREE MAIN COMMITTEES WITH FOLLOWING CHAIRMEN: I POPOV (BULGARIA); II QUARTEY (GHANA); AND III CASTILLO-NAJERA (MEXICO). GROUP B COORDINATORS INCLUDE DEGROOT (NETHER-LANDS) OVERALL COORDINATOR, HINZ (FRG) COMMITTEE II, SELVIG (NORWAY) COMMITTEE III AND MCANGUS (CANADA) COM-MITTEE I.

4. GC INCLUDES FOLLOWING VPS: NIGERIA, ETHIOPIA, ZAIRE, CHILE, JAMAICA, SRI LANKA AND INDONESIA FOR GROUP OF 77; USSR (AVERIN) AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR GROUP D; AND FRG, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND NORWAY FOR GROUP B. CUBA AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES (EXCEPT RUMANIA) OBJECTED STRONGLY IN PRIVATE TO LATIN NAMING OF CHILE AS VP. OBJECTIONS IN PUBLIC SESSION WERE RESTRICTED TO STATE-MENTS FOR RECORD BY FOREGOING PLUS YUGOSLAVIA.

5. GENERAL DEBATE IN PLENARY RESTRICTED MAINLY TO STATEMENTS BY GROUP SPOKESMAN. PRC MADE STANDARD POLI-TICALLY ORIENTED SPEECH. BRIEF SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENTS BY CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SWEDEN, JAPAN, UK AND U. S. U. S. STATEMENT REITERATED U. S. VIEWS ON MORE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES OF CODE INDICATING (A) THAT THE GENERAL QUESTION OF SHARES OF TRADE AND PROMOTION OF MERCHANT MARINES IS NOT APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR CODE OF CONDUCT, (B) THAT A CODE REQUIREING COMPULSORY AND BIND-ING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION WHICH DEPRIVED PRIVATE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 GENEVA 06064 141543Z

PARTIES RECOURSE TO NATIONAL COURTS COULD PRESENT CON-STITUTIONAL PROBLEMS FOR U. S. SO AS TO RENDER VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE U. S. ACCEPTANCE OF CODE, AND (C) U. S. STILL RETAINED OPEN MIND ON MOST APPROPRIATE FORM FOR CODE. FULL TEXT OF U. S. STATEMENT BEING AIR POUCHED. BASSIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MARITIME MEETINGS, MEETING PROCEEDINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA06064
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731135/aaaaazlu.tel
Line Count: 113
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Jan-2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <01-Feb-2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CON- FERENCES
TAGS: ETRN, UNCTAD, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005